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Amendment to the Specifications:

1. Please replace paragraph 32 on page 7 with the following paragraph:

Referring generally now to Figs. 1-8, a protective glove used in sports is shown and generally designated as the numeral 10. The protective glove 10 can be used in numerous sports, including lacrosse, hockey, and the like. The protective glove 10 includes a longitudinal axis 12 [[14]] and comprises a hand portion 14, a plurality of finger portions 16, a thumb portion 18, and a cuff portion 20. The hand portion 14 includes a palm section 22 and a back section 24, while the plurality of finger portions 16 extend from the hand portion 14. The thumb portion 18 also extends from the hand portion 14 proximate to the location of the finger portions 16.

2. Please replace paragraph 40 on page 9 with the following paragraph:

Each protection section 32 is also attached to the adjacent protection sections 32. This attachment can be accomplished by various techniques, including, but not limited to, elastic, tied, Velcro®, snapped, and the like. The attachment can occur on the protection side 38 or the user's side 39 of each protection section 32. In a preferred embodiment each protection section 32 is elastically attached to each adjacent protection section 32. The plurality of protection sections 32 are arranged ~~arranged~~ in an arc, or an arc like formation, to substantially conform to the shape

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of the forearm 108 of a user the glove 10. This formation substantially protects the top and sides of the user's forearm 108.

3. Please replace paragraph 43 on page 10 with the following paragraph:

In an alternate embodiment, the intermediary section 48 [[40]] includes a connection strip 54 with openings 56 to attach the elongated protection section 32 to the intermediary section [48]. The protection sections 32 can be attached through fasteners 57 to the openings 56 and the connection strip 54, then to the intermediary section 48. The fasteners 57 can be several items and techniques known in the art, including, but not limited to snaps, tied fabric, elastic, and the like.